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Docket No.: 0142-0453P

MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Roger J. M. PEETERS

For: A SHEET PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

CONTROLLING SUCH SYSTEM

Certified copy(ies) will follow.

Enclosed are:

\boxtimes	A specification consisting of twenty-five (25) pages						
\boxtimes	Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings						
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27						
	Applicant does not claim priority						
\boxtimes	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 03076006.0 filed in Europe on April 3, 2003.						



\boxtimes	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow						
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76						
	Preliminary Amendment						
\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)						
\boxtimes	Other: International Search Report						
	Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee						
	Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §						

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	BASIC FEE		\$770.00	\$385.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12-20=	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3=	0	x 86 = \$0.00	x43= \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00	
		TOTAL	\$1,060.00	\$0.00

- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$1,060.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Attachment(s)

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Respectfully submitted,

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